

NOMENCLATURAL NOTE

Narinia, a new name for the Permian brachymetopid trilobite genus *Iriania* Archbold 1981

Through the courtesy of Professor James X. Corgan (Austin Peay State University, Tennessee, USA) and Dr Larry W. Knox (Tennessee Technological University, Tennessee, USA), it has been pointed out that the generic name *Iriania* Archbold 1981 is a junior homonym of *Iriania* Diakonoff 1955, a genus of Lepidoptera from the island of New Guinea. In view of the subsequent use of *Iriania* Archbold 1981 by trilobite workers (Hahn & Hahn 1985), I therefore propose the new name *Narinia* to replace *Iriania* Archbold 1981 for the Permian trilobitic genus. The etymology of *Narinia* is based on a rearrangement of the letters contained in the word *Iriania*.

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